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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN SPECIAL

- COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

1. MITRAN (ROMANIAN EMBASSY) INFORMED DEPARTMENT (GANLEY)
APRIL 25 ROMANIANS DESIRE A PACKAGE WHICH WOULD BE USED
IN A BOEING 707 WHICH WOULD INSURE RAPID AND RELIABLE
COMMUNICATION USING HF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES.

2. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED DELAYS IN ACQUIRING DESCRIPTIVE
PACKAGE OF EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE
DESIRED ROMANIAN CAPABILITY. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE, HOW-
EVER, IS THAT COST WOULD BE \$1 TO \$3 MILLION.

3. IN ABSENCE DESCRIPTIVE TECHNICAL PACKAGE, WHICH WE HOPE-
FULLY WILL OBTAIN NEXT WEEK, WE CANNOT MAKE CONFIDENT
ESTIMATE OF EXPORT CONTROL PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT BE EN-
COUNTERED. EMBASSY IS ASSURED THAT ITS VIEWS EXPRESSED IN
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REFTEL WILL BE GIVEN FULL WEIGHT BY USG.

4. EMBASSY WILL BE KEPT FULLY APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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